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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

A letter in regard to reorganization will be sent out soon, probably during July, to all associations affiliated with the American Nurses' Association and to all permanent members. As this is the time when organizations are taking a vacation from active work, secretaries are asked not to pigeon-hole the letter and forget it, but to have it ready to present at the first fall meeting. Every state association has two immediate duties before it in connection with national affairs—first, the appointment of a Revision Committee which shall coöperate with the American Nurses' Association on one hand and guide the local associations on the other; second, the appointment of a State Relief Fund Committee.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors following the convention, the two sections formed during the sessions were formally recognized—that on Private Duty Nursing, Frances M. Ott, chairman, and that on Mental Hygiene, Elnora Thomson, chairman.

For the benefit of Red Cross committees we give the full list of associations admitted to membership at New Orleans. State: Delaware. County and City: Concord Nurses' Club, Concord, N. H.; Ingham County Association, Lansing, Mich. Alumnae: Dr. Groves' Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City; Eliot, Manchester, N. H.; Lord Lister, Omaha; North Chicago, Chicago; St. Agnes', Baltimore.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1916

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$1,804.20
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Alumnae Association of City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania..	25.00
Washington State Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Individual members Alumnae Association Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	7.50
Lakeside Hospital Alumnae Association, Cleveland, Ohio...	15.00
Salem Hospital Alumnae Association, Salem, Mass.....	10.00
Louisiana State Nurses' Association.....	10.00
Connecticut Training School for Nurses.....	15.00
California Hospital Alumnae Association, Los Angeles, Cal..	20.00
San Francisco County Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City....	25.00
Leonora L. Johns, Omaha, Neb.....	1.00
Orange Training School Alumnae Association Orange, N. J.	10.00
Margaret Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.50

Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Alumnae Association		
Battle Creek, Mich.....	\$25.00	
Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland, Ohio.....	25.00	
Colorado Training School Alumnae Association, Denver, Colo.....	15.00	
Interest on bonds.....	65.00	
Edith P. Rommel, Minneapolis, Minn.....	5.00	
Mary H. Trigg, Greenville, Miss.....	2.00	
Nurses and graduates of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La. .	100.00	
R. Williamson, New Orleans, La.....	5.00	
Joe O'Connor, Louisville, Ky.....	5.00	
Dubuque Registered Nurses' Association, Dubuque, Iowa....	10.00	
Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	15.00	
Sarah Crossett, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.00	
Anna M. Deuser, San Francisco, Cal.....	1.00	
G. E. Fortune, New Orleans, La.....	1.00	
Graduate Nurses' Association of Birmingham, Ala.....	5.00	
Jennie Louise Bassett, New Britain, Conn.....	5.00	
Good Samaritan Hospital Alumnae Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	20.00	
Bertha C. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1.00	
Finita Hutchison, Bloomington, Ind.....	1.00	
Rose W. Scott, Rosemont, Pa.....	5.00	
Lillian E. Turkee, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00	
Worcester City Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass.....	10.00	
German Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City....	10.00	
Mary D. Saxton, Illinois Training School Alumnae Associ- ation, Chicago.....	5.00	
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y., individual members		
Jessica S. Heal.....	5.00	
Emily J. Jones.....	3.00	
Ida McAfee.....	1.00	
Louise Schmitt.....	1.00	
Rochester General Hospital Alumnae Association, Roches- ter, N. Y., individual members		
Lucy M. Bayley.....	1.00	
Katharyn Asseltine.....	1.00	
Graduate Nurses' Association, Montgomery, Ala.....	15.00	\$2,394.20

Disbursements

April 1st.	
Application approved Number 1—15th payment.....	\$10.00
Application approved Number 2—4th payment.....	5.00
Application approved Number 3—3rd payment.....	15.00
Application approved Number 4—2nd payment.....	20.00
Farmers Loan & Trust Company, exchange on cheques.....	1.11

May 1st.

Application approved Number 1—16th payment.....	\$10.00	
Application approved Number 2—5th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved Number 3—4th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved Number 4—3rd payment.....	20.00	
Union and Advertiser, 500 rules for Relief Fund.....	7.50	108.61
		<u>\$2,285.59</u>
June 1, 1916, balance in bank.....		\$2,285.59
13 bonds.....		13,000.00
2 certificates of stock.....		<u>2,000.00</u>
June 1, 1916.....		\$17,285.59

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address Mrs. William L. Crass, Montesano, Washington.

Will those who have made pledges kindly send second payment to the treasurer, as many are now due.

Correction. In the report for month of February, 1916, the amounts should read

Kentucky State Nurses' Association of Graduate Nurses.....	\$40.00
Alumnae association of Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	25.00

The treasurer transposed the figures by mistake.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, JUNE 12, 1916

Previously acknowledged.....	\$24,302.42
Sale of photographs, through Miss Lawler.....	30.00
Massachusetts Homeopathic Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Montgomery County, N. Y.....	25.00
Hahnemann Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.	
Mrs. Mary B. Curtice, Superintendent.....	\$2.00
Davena Somerville, Assistant Superintendent.....	2.00
Gladys Mann.....	1.00
Pauline Pforner.....	.50
Pupil nurses.....	8.50
Christ Hospital Alumnae Association, Jersey City, N. J.....	10.00
Austin Patton, Wellesley, Mass.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Birmingham, Ala.....	5.00
Pupil nurses, Louisville City Hospital.....	14.00
Nurses' Club, Teachers College, New York.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Canton, O.....	25.00
Ingleside Hospital, Canton, O.....	5.00
Illinois Training School Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.....	155.00
Jackson Sanatorium Alumnae, Dansville, N. Y.....	50.00
Hartford Hospital Training School Alumnae.....	10.00
Public Health Nurses' Association, Washington, D. C.....	8.50

From Detroit, Michigan, through Grace E. Coons, treasurer of committee from Wayne County Nurses' Association:	
Graduates of Farrand Training School.....	\$22.50
Children's Free Hospital, nurses on duty.....	5.00
Visiting Nurse Association staff.....	23.00
Board of Health Nursing staff.....	23.00
Zoe La Forge.....	5.00
St. Mary's Hospital graduates: \$1 each from Wilhelmina Weyhing, Caroline Hamahan, Elizabeth Robertson, Maud McGlynn, Mabel Thomas, Alma Beechie, Grace Storck, Mary McIntee.....	8.00
Providence Hospital graduates: \$1 each from Ada McGinn, Margaret Meers, Sarah McLean, M. Bailey, Catherine Gansen, Louise Leyes, Angela Sands, Mary Keeling, Natalia Heine, Grace Koons, Catherine Miltner, Edith McL. Craig, B. E. Rosenthal.....	13.00
City of Detroit Receiving Hospital: \$1 each from E. Crowley, Mary Kelly, Christine McIntyre, Anna Gagnon, Sophie Taurianen, Mary Siehrs, Rose M. Kennedy.....	7.00
Woman's Hospital and Infants' Home.....	15.00
\$1 each from Mildred Matthews, Josephine Deyell, Mary E. Mangan, Carol Klenk, Margaret Weadick, Melba Freedman, Tilla Marr, Winifred Turville, Misses Curry, Treyman, Medhurst, Murphy, Hartwell, Lord, Bruce, E. T. Conat, H. Williamson, Miss Perrin, Clara Cleary, Blanche Meyers, Bess Murch, Misses Meraw, Inch, McIlhargy, Lillian Maynard, Isabelle Gibson, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Westendorf, a friend.....	29.00
Farrand Training School nurses.....	105.00
\$1 each from Kathleen Martin, Margaret Johnston, Betty MacKinnon, Jeannette Dole, Mrs. Eva Crehan, Isabel S. Douglass, Katherine Czarnecki, Mary Asselin.....	8.00
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Mary L. Keith, Superintendent Rochester General Hospital.....	10.00
Emma J. Jones, Assistant Superintendent Rochester General Hospital.....	5.00
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	\$24,977.42

Make all checks payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, and send all contributions to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments: Elizabeth M. Sturmer, St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia; Charge Nurse Jewish Sanatorium, Philadelphia; Judith C. Lindbloom, Ellis and Physicians' Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.; Municipal Nurse, Schenectady;

Florence Magee, Ardmore, Pa.; Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia; Head Nurse Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia; Loretta Hanlon, of Jacksonville, Fla.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Ga.; Virginia Lee Gray, of Baltimore, Md.; Columbia and Children's Hospitals, Washington, D. C.; Adda Webber, Rosemary, N. C.; Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia; Helen Louise Abbe, of New York; Columbia and George Washington Hospitals, Washington, D. C.; two years service with Dr. Grenfell, in Labrador; Charge Nurse of Convalescent Home, Washington, D. C.; Mary Frissell, Colorado Training School, Denver, Col.; Annie Delancy, St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N. C.; Sarah Almond, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Mary B. Wise, of Newport, R. I.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Transfers: Mary A. Mulcahy, to Annapolis, Md.; Edith N. Lindquist, to New York; Florence B. Martin, to Annapolis, Md.; Ella A. F. Blain, to Guam; Sara M. Cox, Chief Nurse, to Washington, D. C.; J. Beatrice Bowman, Chief Nurse, to Guam; Helen Louise Abbe, to New York, N. Y.; Fridricha Braun, to Mare Island, Cal.; Mary T. O'Connell, to New York; Virginia Lee Gray, to Washington, D. C.; Ethel L. McVey, to Tutuila, Samoa; Frida Krook, to Mare Island, Cal.; Adda Webber, to New York; Loretta M. Hanlon, to Norfolk, Va.; Judith C. Lindbloom, to Chelsea, Mass.; Betty W. Mayer, to New York, N. Y.; Kathrynne Doering, to New York, N. Y.; Olive Riley, to New York, N. Y.; Lucia D. Jordan, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Susan E. Roller, to Washington, D. C.; Frances Bonner, to Newport, R. I.; Mary Brooks, to Newport, R. I.; Eva R. Dunlap, to Newport, R. I.; Mamie V. McCullough, to Newport, R. I.; Elizabeth Sturmer, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Florence Magee, to New York, N. Y.; Nelle M. Sherzinger, to Guam; Eleanor Lawrence, to Guam; Frances McDonald, to Canacao, P. I.; Mary A. Bethel, to Canacao, P. I.; Jennie N. Johnson, to Guam; Julia T. Nichols, to Canacao, P. I.; Mary L. Frissell, to Mare Island, Cal.; Frances B. Liggett, to Washington; Emma L. Hehir, to Washington, D. C.; Susie I. Fitzgerald, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary B. Wise, to Chelsea, Mass.; Lilly E. White, to Washington, D. C.; Sarah Almond, to Newport, R. I.; Della V. Knight, Chief Nurse, to Annapolis, Md.; Charlotte A. MacNally, to Mare Island, Cal.

Honorable Discharge: Elsie T. Patterson; Grace E. Leonard; Isabelle Caldwell; Anastasia M. Cowper; Margaret Boylan; Isabella Erskin; Elizabeth Dence.

Resignations: Bertha I. Printz; Helen B. Kenney; Evelyn Sims; Wilhemine Kilmer.

Appointments Revoked: Alice Newman; Florence M. Blake; Stella Morris.

Discharged: Anna Kane; Margaret Leathley.

Reserve Nurse List: Grace E. Leonard; Hannah Workman; Isabella Erskine.

LENAH S. HIGBEE, *Superintendent of Navy Nurse Corps.*

ARMY NURSE CORPS

(May Report)

Re-Appointment.—Elizabeth Tack, graduate of St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; assigned to duty at Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

Transfers.—To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Lillian J. Ryan, Elizabeth J. Crowley. To Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Grace G. Engleman, Agnes I. Skerry. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: May K. Gannett, H. Elvira Helgren, Mary A. Davis, Emily S. Hess, Helen M. Pickel. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Carrie L. Howard, with assignment to duty as chief nurse.

Discharge: Carrie M. Lanaway.

Serving under contract with Medical Department of the Army and assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Lulu S. Davis, graduate of Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Augusta H. Timos, Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

June Report

Appointments. Katherine C. Magrath, graduate of St. Francis Xavier Infirmary, Charleston, S. C.; Perlina Arnberg, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edith I. Barlow, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Elizabeth Valine Messner, St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Washington, assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Transfers. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Lulu M. Gerding, Ella M. Miller. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Ruth Holland.

Honorable Discharge: Charlotte M. Bement; Alta C. Beane.

Resignation: Perlina Arnberg.

DORA E. THOMPSON,

Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SOUTH.—Included in the presentation of his paper entitled, *Lessons from a Scientific Study of Mortality Statistics of Southern Communities*, read before the Southern Sociological Congress in New Orleans, April 13, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, announced that in order "to encourage the development of schools in public health nursing in the southern states, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is prepared to offer ten scholarships of \$250 each, during the scholastic year 1916-1917, to any course of instruction in public health nursing, conforming to certain standards and requirements to be set up by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing." These scholarships are available to southern women for work in the south. To meet the requirements for these scholarships it is urged that post-graduate courses in public health nursing be established by colleges and universities in conjunction with standard visiting nurse associations. This affiliation is indispensable because neither institution alone is equipped to supply both theory and practice. Nurses desiring to qualify for these scholarships will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of graduation from schools of nursing which conform to the standards established by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and of registration, if they are residents of a state in which registration pertains. It is the hope of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that through the advantages of these scholarships and public health training an incentive will be given, first to the development of standard visiting nurse associations in the south; second to the development of public health forces connected with southern universities or other institutions which will give training in public health.

During the Southern Sociological Congress, Dr. Oscar W. Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, announced that the members of the nursing staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Louisiana were to be appointed sanitary and health officials under the State Board of Health.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.—This year's conference at Indianapolis lasted for eight days, during which time five sessions

were given to health subjects. Many nurses were present, but no reports of their share in the meetings have reached us.

AN EXHIBIT OF THE PROGRESS IN DENTISTRY.—An illustrative exhibit of dental progress was held in Philadelphia for four days late in April, including historical records and preventive work.

THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS held a round table during the convention at New Orleans with about thirty in attendance, Mrs. Moore presiding. Miss Scott of Philadelphia spoke on the desirability of interesting pupil nurses in the Guild. Mrs. Stephen of New Jersey brought greetings from her Branch, and from the secretary-general, Mrs. Wm. R. Howe. She described meetings, the time, place, and methods of interchange of entertainment every third month, the work done at the sewing meetings and the raising of the Sick Relief Fund. Another branch had given up pleasures to work for the war relief. An invitation was extended to all present to attend a luncheon to be given to the visitors on Monday, May 1, and also to meet at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday for Holy Communion at St. Andrews'. Mrs. Moore was untiring in her efforts to meet the members and to gather inspiration for her Branch. Twenty-three were present at the luncheon.

Alabama: Birmingham.—**THE BIRMINGHAM INFIRMARY** held graduating exercises on May 24, when eleven nurses received diplomas.

Colorado: Colorado Springs.—**THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION** held its monthly meeting on May 3, and accepted five new members on full membership and two on probation. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Connecticut.—**THE CONNECTICUT STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** held its semi-annual meeting at the Griffin Hospital, Derby, on May 17. Eighteen members were present. The meeting took the form of a Round Table Conference for discussion of some of the problems of training schools connected with small hospitals, and was a very interesting one. After the meeting a social half hour and luncheon were enjoyed. **Hartford.**—**THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held its graduating exercises at the Nurses' residence, on June 9. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel Hart, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow made an address, and diplomas were presented to 38 nurses by Dr. W. D. Morgan. A reception followed.

California.—**THE CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its thirteenth annual Convention May 24-27, at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose. The address of welcome was made by Mayor F. R. Husted and the response by Louise Groth. After routine business, Mrs. A. A. O'Neill read a paper on Carrier Problems. At the next session, the following papers were read: The Private Duty Nurse, Ida M. Berringer; The Personal Side of the Training School, Florence Ritchie; Nursing Ethics, Cora Wilds; Our Association and What it Stands For, Mrs. Amos Evans; Hydrotherapy, by a delegate from Humboldt County. These were followed by a round table discussion, which was opened by those reading the papers. Preceding the evening session, a banquet was held at the hotel. On Friday, papers on Mental Cases and Care were read by Mary L. Sweeney, Dr. Leonard Stocking, Dr. V. H. Podstata and the discussion was led by Josephine Pinson. At the next session, Marie Jorgensen read a paper on The Nurse as a Social Worker; Minnie Sullivan one on The High School Girl in Relation to Nursing. Our Relations to Nursing Organizations was presented by Daisy M. Hanscome; Registration by Anna C. Jammé; Fraternity and Coöperation by Carrie Roberti. This session also included discussion, opened by those reading the papers. The last session was given to Red Cross papers, and was well at-

tended by the people of the city. The session for Public Health was too short for all which the interest shown demanded. All meetings were well attended, and the convention was considered the best the Association has held. As a result of the special interest shown in the session on Mental Nursing, a committee was appointed to do further work with Theresa E. McCarthy as chairman. Lillian White of Oakland was appointed field secretary to visit the training schools of the state, build up the state membership and speak on organization and registration. Miss E. T. Van Eman of Los Angeles was elected president. **San Francisco.**—THE LANE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has obtained half of the amount necessary for the endowed bed which has been promised them in the new Lane Hospital, by voluntary contributions, a play and a bazaar. **Pasadena.**—THE PASADENA HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on June 2, at the nurses' home, and diplomas were presented to 15 nurses.

Illinois.—THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular meeting in Champaign on April 1. Maud Northwood is president and Frances Crabtree, secretary. THE EIGHTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting on May 10, at the Holmes Hospital, Macomb. Dr. Miner read a paper on Twilight Sleep, and Alice Morse gave an interesting talk on work among the people of the Kentucky mountains. Gertrude Beard was appointed to succeed Alice Morse as corresponding secretary. The next meeting will be held in Monmouth on August 17. ALICE MORSE has resigned her position as superintendent of Monmouth Hospital, and Elizabeth Proctor, a former superintendent, has consented to assume the responsibility temporarily. **Quincy.**—THE BLESSING HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on May 18, at the Presbyterian church, when eight nurses received diplomas. On May 19, the alumnae association entertained the graduating class at a banquet and theatre party. Myrtle Walker has resigned her position as assistant at the Blessing hospital, and will take a much needed rest. THE MISSES MURPHY, D. BROWN, GROVES AND FRANKLIN, BLESSING HOSPITAL, have accepted positions in the Noyes Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo. Grace Westerman is engaged in visiting nursing in Galesburg, Ill. **Chicago.**—THE AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises at the Trinity Lutheran Church on May 4 and diplomas were awarded to thirty-two nurses. An informal reception was held for the class at the hospital on April 28. The annual alumnae banquet and reception for the graduating class was held at the Sherman House on May 6, with an unusual attendance of alumnae members. ANNA M. JORGENSEN former superintendent of the training school, has been succeeded by Esther T. Johnson, of Des Moines, Iowa. THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL held its graduating exercises at the New England Congregational church on May 25, when diplomas were presented to eight nurses by Dr. O. J. Waters. The invocation was by Dr. John Gardner, and addresses were made by Dr. Norval Pierce and the Rev. L. W. Gosnell. THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at the West End Woman's Club on May 23, with a class of 57 nurses. MARTHA PETERS, class of 1912, has taken a position at Morenci, Arizona. CHRISTINE JAFFEK, class of 1913, is industrial nurse for the Traction Co. of Seattle, Wash. GRACE DENNY, class of 1902, is in a hospital in Honolulu. MABEL SNYDER, class of 1906, is night supervisor at the Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. ETHELYN GRACE BENNETT, class of 1915, has accepted a position at the Rockford Hospital. **Waukegan.**—OLGA SALSMEYER, night supervisor at the Jane McAlester Hospital, has resigned her position and will be succeeded by Vera Seiver, class of 1915.

Indiana: Ft. Wayne.—THE HOPE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its sixteenth annual graduating exercises in the First Methodist Church, on May 17, when five nurses received diplomas which were presented by Mr. A. G. Burry, with a brief talk. An address was made by the Rev. A. J. Folsom, and badges were presented by the superintendent, Miss E. M. Allbright. After the exercises the graduates and their friends were tendered a reception and dance by the alumnae association, in Minuet Hall. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 1, and elected the following officers: president, Gertrude Barber; vice-president, Bess Sewall; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson; treasurer, Elizabeth Springer. Miss Sewall was the delegate to the Convention in New Orleans. THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at St. Paul's Auditorium on May 10. Addresses were made by Dr. H. A. Duemling and Rev. Mr. Wambsgans. Thirteen nurses received diplomas, presented by Rev. Mr. Lange. The school pins were presented by Miss Lamman, the superintendent. **Elkhart.**—THE ELKHART HOSPITAL GRADUATES organized an alumnae association at the hospital on April 18, and elected the following officers: president, M. Meiser; vice-president, B. Swenson; secretary, F. Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Cox. Bertha Friedman, one of the members, has accepted a position as superintendent of a hospital in Nebraska.

Iowa.—THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES met in Burlington, on May 18-19, the president, Ann J. Jones in the chair. The meetings opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Kerrin. A cordial address of welcome was made by Mr. C. C. Clark. In the absence of Martha Oakes, Estella Campbell had been asked to respond, which she did in a very pleasing manner. She complimented Burlington on its well organized Red Cross Chapter. Miss Jones in her address made special mention of work which needed to be done among isolated nurses over the state. She also made a plea for workers in the foreign field, especially among the lepers. Routine business was transacted, nineteen new names being presented for membership. Helen Needles, chairman of the legislative committee, was unable to be present, and in her report which was read, she advised that nurses look into the quarantine laws, as her experience proves them unsatisfactory. A lengthy discussion followed the recommendation of the constitution committee that the annual dues should be increased. The afternoon session opened after an automobile ride about the city. It was voted that a paper for the furthering of nursing interests in Iowa be published, this paper in no way to interfere with the interests of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. Private Duty Nurses held round table discussions during the afternoon, with Estella Mallette as chairman. Papers were read by Jane McLaughlin and Ella Horst. The Public Health nurses held their discussions at the same time with Maud Reeder as chairman. Interesting papers were read by Wilda Hornberger, Clara Craine, Maud Reeder, Adah L. Hershey and Charlotte Ballantyne. Dr. R. H. Sylvester, professor of the State University, addressed the public health and private duty nurses, dwelling particularly on the value of the school nurses. At the evening session, held in the Congregational church, Martha Moritz, who had served with the Red Cross in the first unit sent to Russia, spoke of her experiences and the characteristics of the people. The morning session opened with business, and later Anna Goodale read a paper on Dietetics. The afternoon session was held on the boat, G. W. Hill, which was furnished by the doctors of Burlington. While enjoying the ride, business was transacted. The report of the credential committee was read for the third time and accepted. Resolutions

of thanks to the physicians and people of Burlington were adopted, and one of sorrow and sympathy for the family of Luella Bristol, whose death deprives the association of a valued worker. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Ann J. Jones; vice-presidents, Clara Craine, Elsie Thompson; recording secretary Gyda Bates; corresponding secretary, Ella McDaniel; treasurer, Blanche Bowker; auditor, Katherine McCarthy. The association went on record in favor of equal suffrage and prohibition. The last part of the boat-ride was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. On the return to the city, the local association entertained the visiting nurses at a banquet in the Burlington Hotel. During the banquet the State Association elected the delegate to the 1917 Convention of the American Nurses' Association. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting on May 17. Owing to the death of the president, Luella Bristol, the removal to another state of the first vice-president, Miss Butterfield, and the resignation of the chairman of the program committee, Martha Oakes, the program was incomplete. Subjects pertaining to the welfare of the League were discussed. Officers were elected as follows: president, Josephine Creelman; vice-president, Estella Campbell; secretary, Olive Graber; treasurer, Adah Hershey. The next meeting will be held in Council Bluffs. **Boone.** THE ELEANOR MOORE HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the Virginia Theatre, on May 16. Gov. G. W. Clarke and John W. Jordan gave addresses, and the diplomas were presented to six nurses by Hon. S. L. Moore. **MARIE HALLORAN**, class of 1912, Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., has accepted the position of assistant-superintendent at the hospital. **Des Moines.**—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on April 13, and transacted routine business. Edith Robinson resigned as trustee, and Marianna Zichy was nominated to succeed her. Charlotte Ballantyne was elected delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association. On May 3, after the regular business, the topic of the afternoon program was presented, "The Organization and Its Uses to Nurses." The expected speakers not being present, each nurse was asked to give her individual experience, and the result was an interesting number of speeches. Seventeen members were present. **ANNA MADSEN**, University Homeopathic Hospital, Iowa City, has accepted a position at the School of Midwifery, Bellevue Hospital. THE IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on the morning of May 26, at the First Methodist church. Dr. James W. Campbell, president of Simpson College, made an address, and diplomas were presented to thirty nurses. Pins were presented by Rev. Dilman Smith. The exercises were followed by a picnic at Greenwood Park, and in the evening the graduates were entertained at a banquet by the students, which was followed by a reception in the solarium of the hospital. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held on May 31, at the First Friends' Church, when six nurses received diplomas. On May 24, the graduates were entertained at a banquet and reception, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, by the acting superintendent, Emma Yeager, and the junior class. THE COMMISSIONERS OF DES MOINES have appointed Charlotte Ballantyne as Baby Nurse. **KATHERINE DIEHL** has resigned her position as superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School. **LYDIA MCCONNELL**, class of 1910, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent. **ISABEL KELLEMAN** has resigned as floor supervisor and will take up work with the Iowa Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. **Ottumwa.**—THE OTTUMWA HOSPITAL has a new home for pupils, which is named the Elizabeth Trotter Memorial Home, in memory of Miss Trotter

who spent the last twenty years of her life as superintendent of the hospital and training school. The alumnae association gave \$500 toward the home. **Burlington.**—THE BURLINGTON HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held at the Congregational Church on June 7, and seven nurses received diplomas. **Iowa City.**—JOSEPHINE CREELMAN, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, has resigned the position of superintendent of the State University Hospital, which she has held for six years, and will take a needed rest. **Waterloo.**—THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in March and admitted a number of new members. Martha Webster presented the topic for discussion, Profession, the Meaning of the Term. At the April meeting the topic was Private Duty Nursing.

Kentucky: Louisville.—THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB held its annual meeting at the Club House and yearly reports of the Club House and Registry were presented. The membership of the Club, and the capacity of the Club House have both been increased. Officers were elected as follows: president, Katherine Jenkins; vice-president, Jane Hambleton; recording secretary, Bertha Lips; corresponding secretary, Ona E. Riggs; the Commencement exercises of the City Hospital were held during the week of May 21, beginning with a sermon at the Broadway Baptist church. The graduates were entertained at dinner by the faculty of the training school, a reception by the alumnae, a picnic supper and theatre party by the intermediate class. The formal exercises were held in the Auditorium of the hospital, addresses being given by the Reverend Frank Thomas and Dr. Leon L. Solomon. Dr. J. W. Fowler, presented the diplomas to nine nurses. FLORA KEEN has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of nurses and will give all her time to the duties of secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners, and State Inspector of Training Schools. MARY E. FOREMAN will succeed her at the hospital. RUTH WILLIAMS class of 1913, will take charge of the operating room, filling the position of Miss Foreman. THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: president, M. Steilberg; vice-president, Mary Alexander; secretary, Mary Foreman; treasurer, Mattie Johnson.

Louisiana: New Orleans.—Celia M. Maher, acted as marshal of 150 nurses who marched in the Preparedness Parade on June 3. They wore white uniforms, a brassard of white satin with a red cross on the left arm, and their hats. The nurses were grouped as follows: Red Cross nurses, Louisiana State Nurses' Association, graduates not affiliated, and student nurses. **Shreveport.**—THE T. E. SCHUMPERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on May 16, on the Campus. The address and presentation of diplomas were made by Dr. A. B. Nelson, and the closing address by Rev. C. D. Barland. Seven nurses were in the class, which took the Nightingale Pledge. On May 21, the State Board examinations were held in the Physicians and Surgeons Club Rooms and seven nurses were examined.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular meeting at the home of Helen Bartlett, in Baltimore on March 15. Anna Herkner presented the subject of Child Labor in detail. A social hour followed. A regular meeting was held on May 17, at the Church Home and Infirmary, and the following officers were elected: president, Jane E. Nash; vice-president, Frances M. Branley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Knorr. Miss Lawler gave an interesting report of the convention of the National Association held in New Orleans. THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting at Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, Towson, on April 14, Miss Lawler in the

chair; motion pictures pertaining to "The Activities of the Red Cross Town and County Nursing Work" were greatly enjoyed by the nurses, and all expressed great interest in the exhibit. Jane A. Delano, chairman of the National Committee of Red Cross Nursing Service spoke on "The Organization of Hospital Units for Service in War." The meeting closed with a delightful social hour, Mrs. Sargent being hostess. **Baltimore.** A meeting was called by Mrs. Knorr, Chief of Nursing Division, Health Department, on April 15, to form an association of the nursing forces connected with the Department. Dr. Blake, Commissioner of Health, addressed the meeting, speaking of the advantage of the association, to the Department as well as to the nurses and of the necessity for intelligent cooperation of all health agencies and for knowledge of existing needs in all matters pertaining to the health of the city. A nominating committee was named. Dr. Howard, Assistant Health Commissioner, spoke on the need of coöperation and the value to be gained by interchange of thoughts and ideas. The officers of the association are: chairman, Mrs. Henrietta E. Knorr; vice chairman, Mary L. Kelly; secretary, C. Smith. On May 9, a meeting was called of all public health nurses in the city to form an association to be known as The State Association of Public Health Nurses of Maryland. Mrs. Knorr and Miss Lent spoke of the value of such an association and of affiliation with the Maryland State Association and with the national organization. It was decided to form such an association, and the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Knorr; secretary, Miss Parker; treasurer, Isabel Clark. Dues are to be fifty cents yearly. A special meeting of the association was held on May 15, when Frances M. Etchberger was elected vice chairman and Susie M. Jones, recording secretary. Isabel Clark gave a report of the discussions on dispensaries which took place at the National Tuberculosis Convention held in Washington. Mary Lent spoke of dispensaries as discussed at the New Orleans Convention, also of the value of the statistics of public health work. Miss Lent also spoke briefly concerning her new duties as assistant to Miss Crandall. **THE MARYLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR NURSES** held its graduating exercises on May 18, Arthur M. Shipley, M.D. gave an address and diplomas were presented to twenty-five nurses by Randolph Winslow, M.D. The class was entertained at a banquet by the alumnae association on May 16. A regular meeting of the association was held on June 6, when the report of the delegate to the Convention was enjoyed. **THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL** held its graduating exercises on May 24, when diplomas were awarded to 55 nurses. **THE GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held its graduating exercises on April 18, when diplomas were presented to 14 nurses. **THE HEBREW HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held graduating exercises on May 17.

Massachusetts.—**THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting in Boston on June 13, and elected the following officers: president, Sara E. Parsons; vice-presidents, Lucia L. Jaquith, Mary A. Myers; recording secretary, Julia A. Smith; corresponding secretary, M. E. P. Davis; treasurer, Esther Dart; historian, Mary M. Riddle. **Boston.**—**THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAINING SCHOOL COMMITTEE** entertained the graduates of the school on June 10. The occasion was only marred by the disappointment felt at the absence of Linda Richards. By the will of Sarah Elisabeth Hearsay of Dorchester, the Boston Floating Hospital receives \$1000. The Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and the Home for Incurables each one-third the residue of the estate. **NURSES** took a prominent part in the Prepared-

ness Parade on May 27. Graduates of the Boston City and the Massachusetts General wore white uniforms with English headdresses (kerchiefs). Sara E. Parsons led the Massachusetts General nurses, and the Misses Nichols and Noyes the Boston City. Graduates of the Homeopathic were in white and students in pink and grey-blue. Graduates of other large Boston schools marched in small bodies. The nurses' division was heartily applauded. Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, R.N., had charge of the First Aid Stations for Civilians by invitation of the State Surgeon-General. The staff of twenty nurses met at the Club House, to receive orders and insignia. This was the twenty-sixth time Dr. Hughes has had charge of First Aid Stations. MAY B. DICKENSON, FIELD SUPERVISOR, DIVISION OF HYGIENE, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, gave an illustrated lecture at the Boston Nurses Club, on April 12. THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on May 26 and diplomas were awarded to fifty nurses by the superintendent, Dr. J. J. Dowling. The address of the evening was made by the mayor, and a reception followed the exercises. BRENDA F. MATTICE, class of 1896, Boston City Hospital, who has been engaged in executive work with the first Canadian Unit, is organizing a large Canadian hospital at Orpington, England. GRACE L. MCINTYRE, class of 1904, Boston City Hospital, has resigned her position at the Lying-in Hospital, and accepted one as assistant at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. THE CARNEY HOSPITAL has received \$2500 from the estate of Mrs. Margaret E. Noonan, of South Boston. THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL, JAMAICA PLAIN, held graduating exercises on May 31. Sara E. Parsons, superintendent of nurses at the Massachusetts General, gave the address. THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the chapel of the hospital on June 9. Twenty-five nurses received diplomas which were presented by Dr. J. H. Cunningham, who also administered the Hippocratic Oath in the modified form for nurses, thus establishing a precedent for Massachusetts. Mary A. Myers, superintendent of the training school, presided at the exercises. THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cooper Allen, class of 1901, at Attleboro, on June 6. There were ninety members present, from Boston, Lowell, Providence and Plymouth. The treasurer reported a fund of \$12,221. Of this sum \$1500 belongs to the Educational Loan Fund, which was started at the suggestion of one who had taken the course at Columbia and who thought that a loan from the alumnae would be more satisfactory than for the members to compete for scholarships. There was free discussion, and the subject is to be further considered. There were several expressions of opinion in favor of the fund being available for pupil nurses. The desk which had been presented to Dr. Rowe by the graduates, on his departure from the hospital, has been given by Miss Rowe to the alumnae. Interesting items concerning members who are or have been serving in Europe were reported. Mary E. Gladwin, who is still resting at her home in Ohio, from her labors in Serbia, was given a laurel wreath in Beverly, where she was formerly in charge of a hospital. The report of the Convention in New Orleans was read by Miss Nichols. Essex County.—Plans are being made to start a Central Directory for the county, to be located at Lynn. It is hoped that membership in the state association will be increased through this means. By a recent bequest the Lynn Hospital receives \$25,000. By the will of James Longley, of Boston, the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago receives \$150,000. Newton Lower Falls.—THE NEWTON HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of twenty-seven nurses on June 1, under a large tent in the hospital ground. Mary E.

Riddle, who has had a furlough for a year will resume her duties as superintendent on July 1. **Malden.**—THE MALDEN HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held in the Pratt Building on April 18, when Emma M. Nichols made an address, and diplomas were presented to seven nurses. **Rockland.**—VISITING NURSING has become well established in the town. **Pittsfield.**—THE HOUSE OF MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 2, and elected the following officers: president, Mary M. Marcy; secretary, Lizzie L. MacNeil; treasurer, Grace H. Bettis. There was a good attendance and several important subjects were discussed. **Haverhill.**—By the will of Mrs. Mary N. Martin of Boston, the Hale Hospital will receive \$1000. Following other bequests the New England Home for Crippled Children is made residuary legatee.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its twelfth annual meeting at the Park American Hotel, Kalamazoo, on May 23-24, and elected the following officers: president, Ida M. Barrett, Grand Rapids; vice-presidents, Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Martin M. Foley, Detroit; recording secretary, Christine Hendrie, Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Anna M. Schill, Flint; treasurer, Katherine Hart, Petosky; councilors, Mrs. Lystra E. Gretter, Detroit; Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham. **Detroit.**—THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES of the Harper Hospital held its graduating exercises on April 25. THE GRACE HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held at the Westminster Church on May 18. **Grand Rapids.**—THE KENT COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at St. Mary's Hospital on May 8, when Dr. James S. Brotherhood gave an interesting talk on Laboratory Tests as an Aid in Diagnosis. The following officers were elected: president, Ida Reber; vice-presidents, Mary Welsh, Mrs. Susan Apted; recording secretary, M. E. Hollis; corresponding secretary, Maude Herrow; treasurer, Matilda Pfeifer. **Detroit.**—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on June 2. The president, Zoe LaForge, gave an interesting report of the Convention of the American Nurses' Association, which she attended as delegate. MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE were guests at the monthly meeting of the Wayne County Nurses' Association held May 5, at the Women's Federation Club House. Harriet Leck, vice-president, presided. She, having been appointed one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Federation held April 28, gave a brief report of the papers and reports given by the different departments or Clubs. Agnes Deans gave a report for the Club House Committee, also demonstrated with a map how the state could be divided to conform with progressive ideas of dividing the states into district organizations instead of county and city, with state and national affiliation as the sequence. The members present voted to invite nurses residing in Oakland, Macomb and Munroe counties to join the Wayne County Nurses' Association in forming such a district. As the result of the report of the Club House Committee a mass meeting will be called for September 1, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of establishing a Club House. At the close of the business session Mrs. Gretter gave a talk on Red Cross membership. **Grand Rapids.**—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Janette Boer Barker, on June 7, and elected the following officers: president, Gertrude Lyle; vice-presidents, Mrs. Nellie J. Van Keulen; recording secretary, Lulu Cudney; corresponding, Mrs. Charles Metcalf; treasurer, Inez Mosher. Sara Halsey, who has just returned from Belgium, where she served as a Red Cross nurse, gave an account of her experiences.

Minnesota: THE MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its Twelfth Semi-Annual meeting in Minneapolis, on May 16. It was chiefly devoted to Public Health Nursing, and papers were read on the different branches of the work being done in the state. Infant Welfare was reported by Mrs. Margaret Lettice, visiting nursing by Lina Holl, and Minnie Paterson gave a brief account of the small towns in the state which have recently employed school and visiting nurses. The delegate, Irene English, gave an inspiring and interesting report of the convention held in New Orleans. C. A. Madsen, who served under the Red Cross at Budapest gave an interesting account of her experiences. The afternoon meeting closed with an exhibition of the moving picture film, sent out by the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service. Many student nurses, who had been invited for this part of the meeting, were present. The evening meeting was held at the Woman's Club. A paper on Community Nursing, which was the result of correspondence with many cities which are handling the problem in different ways, was read by Miss Isaacson. Katherine Olmstead, supervising nurse of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis League gave a fine talk, and made many practical suggestions. Miss Olmstead was surrounded by nurses eager to discuss their own particular problems, and great satisfaction with her visit was expressed. The absence of the president of the association, because of illness, was deeply regretted. **Red Wing.**—THE ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its fifth annual meeting on May 29, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. George Cook; vice-president, Mary Hanson; secretary, Marie Bothman; treasurer, Marie Gillstorf. The five members of the graduating class were taken into membership, and a social hour followed.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE GENERAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at Morton's Hall on May 25. The Rev. Donald D. Monroe gave the invocation and an address, and addresses were also made by Mayor G. H. Edwards and George H. Tefft. Diplomas were presented to fourteen nurses by Dr. G. P. Pipkin. The week of commencement included a service at the Grand Avenue Temple on Sunday, a junior entertainment, dinner to the faculty by the graduates, a class evening, and a picnic by the alumnae association.

Montana: Great Falls.—MARGARET HUGHES has been giving a course of lectures on Public Health Nursing to the students of a number of training schools. The Deaconess and Columbia Hospitals formed a joint class, and the venture promises to be very satisfactory. Miss Hughes also speaks of the value to nurses of organization and registration.

Nebraska: STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS were held at the State House, Lincoln, and at the Y. M. C. A., Omaha, on May 2-3. One hundred nurses presented themselves, twenty-five of whom took subjects in which they had previously failed. **Omaha.**—GRADUATES OF THE GENERAL, and Lord Lister (formerly General) Hospital held a reunion on May 6. Luncheon was served at the Loyal Hotel, the guests of honor being Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Spalsbury, superintendent of nurses, and the graduating class. The reunion was under the auspices of the alumnae association, and a meeting of the association was held in the afternoon. The new officers are: president, Anna Buman, secretary, Lillian Luben. The graduating exercises were held at the hospital on May 6, when five nurses received diplomas. THE CLARKSON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the Nurses' Central Club on May 10, with an attendance of 40 members. THE WISE HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held at Temple Israel on May 27, when twelve nurses received diplomas. The alumnae

Association held its annual banquet at the Nurses' Central Club on May 29. MAE DAVIS has succeeded Grace V. Bradley as registrar at the Nurses' Central Club and Registry. Miss Bradley will devote her time to the secretaryship of the Board of Nurse Examiners. Miss Davis is a graduate of the General Hospital and is well acquainted with the city, physicians and nurses. MRS. ELLA MORROW has been appointed on the Board of Nurse Examiners, to succeed Elsie Sandman, whose term expired. Mrs. Morrow is associated with the Morrow Hospital of Seward. SISTER ELISE HIRSCHLER, superintendent of the Mennonite Deaconess Hospital, has returned from taking a post-graduate course in St. Louis, Mo.

New Hampshire: Manchester.—THE ELIOT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the Hotel Orrington on June 7. A brief business meeting and social hour followed the banquet. **Laconia.**—THE MAYO-NICHOLS NURSES' HOME, of the Laconia Hospital, was dedicated on April 10. The graduating exercises of the school were held the same day, and four nurses received diplomas, presented by the mayor of the city. The home has been built in anticipation of possible future need and is complete and satisfactory.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held its first annual meeting on May 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Newark. An excellent paper on Pre-natal Diet and Care was prepared by Mabel A. Parker, and discussed by Beatrice Gosling. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, president of the Long Branch Visiting Nurses' Association, gave impressions from a layman's point of view on Some Activities in Child Care. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Heilman; secretary, Helen E. Forbes; treasurer, Mary MacIlroy. The membership of the association is now fifty, most of whom were present. **Newark.**—THE CITY HOSPITAL GRADUATING EXERCISES were held on May 24, with a class of twenty-four nurses. An unusual feature of their training is that all but a few received diplomas for a course of training at the Isolation Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at Soho. THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home, on May 12, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. May Frances Turner; vice-president, Catherine Leith; treasurer, Emma Young; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Bissell. A social hour followed. **Nutley.**—CORA HEYWOOD has been appointed by the president of the Board of Health as visiting nurse. Miss Heywood is a graduate of the State Hospital, Grafton, Mass., and has recently completed a special course in visiting nursing in Orange. **Camden.**—COOPER HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' directory, June 8. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wilson; vice-presidents, Elsie M. Pedrick, Mary R. Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. Anna L. McNeary; secretary, Emily A. Jummel. After the meeting the association entertained the superintendent, the assistant-superintendent and the graduating class of the training school, at a luncheon. THE COUNTY SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY GRADUATE NURSES, FIRST DIVISION, held a regular meeting at the Teachers Club, Montclair, on May 8. An interesting exhibition of fancy dancing was given by school children under the direction of their social worker, Minnie Lucey. **Summit.**—THE OVERLOOK HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises in Lincoln Auditorium on May 25, and diplomas were awarded to five nurses. **Elizabeth.**—THE GENERAL HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held on May 26. Diplomas were presented to eight nurses. **Long Branch.**—THE MONMOUTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its

graduating exercises on May 19. Hon. Henry E. Ackerson gave an address on Preparedness. A prize of \$50 was awarded to Blanche Von Beidil, a senior, and one of \$25 to Gertrude Colewell, a junior, for proficient work. **Orange.**—THE ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on May 18, and eleven nurses received diplomas presented by the new president of the hospital board, Mrs. F. Westervelt Tooker. The valedictorian, Bertha Fiske Haley, received a prize of \$25 for proficiency in theory and practice.

New York: New York.—THE BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the Nurses' Residence, on May 11, when diplomas were awarded to thirty-nine nurses. Lavinia L. Dock presents a set of her History of Nursing to the nurse attaining the highest average. This was won by Josephine Pate. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the Club Rooms in Osborn Hall on May 20, and the following officers were elected: president, M. A. Reading; vice-presidents, Lillian Neilson, F. McCullock; recording secretary, M. E. Cameron; corresponding secretary, M. E. Rothman; treasurer, E. G. Paulding. On June 14, a Fete was given in the garden of Osborn Hall. Mrs. Martha Scott will act as hostess at Edith Camp. The capacity of the Camp has been increased by eight beds and an enlarged dining room, through the generosity of Mrs. William Church Osborn. JANE ELIZABETH HITCHCOCK, secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners has changed her office from 265 Henry Street to 600 Lexington Ave. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING has received a wonderful recognition in Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson's gift to the endowment fund of the Henry Street Settlement. While she made no stipulation as to the disposition of the \$100,000 which she so generously offered, Mrs. Anderson expressed "an interest in furthering the work of the visiting nurse service and preferred that it should be retained as a contribution to the permanent endowment fund." She expressed a deep and abiding faith in Miss Wald, and desired to make expression of a recognition of her services both to the city and to the country. That she chose the visiting nurse staff, out of all of the activities and interests in which Miss Wald has had a part, gives keen satisfaction to the large group of nurses who have from time to time been her aids in the work. For some months the friends of the Settlement have been making concerted effort to form a permanent endowment fund in order that Miss Wald might be relieved from a part at least of the financial burden of this large public service. The work has now reached such proportions, and is of such civic value, that its financial status should no longer depend upon the life and health of one woman. The gift of Mrs. Anderson, the largest single one to any similar organization of which we are aware, will be of immense aid in establishing this fund. At a time when the whole world seems mad with carnage, it is heartening to learn that some one has stopped to provide for development of the gentler deeds of peace. The thought comes to mind, that all of Mrs. Anderson's gifts have been made to some educational or other uplifting cause. They have benefited Barnard College, Teachers College, Social Welfare Work, the Children's Aid Society, the Milbank Baths, etc., etc., and show that the donor's ideal monuments are those that spring from the simple human desire to make her inheritance of service to those who need. The consciousness of this impulse on Mrs. Anderson's part adds another note of happiness in accepting this large aid to the permanent endowment fund of the Henry Street Settlement. THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises on May 18, at the Hospital. The Alumnae Association gave the annual dinner at the Hotel McAlpin, on

April 26. Speeches were made by Agnes S. Ward, and one of the earliest graduates, who gave an interesting account of the rapid growth of the hospital. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Florence Nightingale Hall on May 17, and diplomas were awarded to thirty-four nurses. THE JAMAICA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has given to the Board of Trustees, since January 1, \$550, to be used to instal a bathroom for the superintendent and to provide 352 yards of linoleum. The association also held a linen shower for the hospital. At the April meeting the following officers were reelected; president, Nora E. Young; secretary, May J. Beacon; treasurer, Lillian J. Weir. On JUNE 1, Elizabeth E. Golding took charge of the registry of the New York Hospital Alumnae Association at its clubhouse, 8 West 92d Street. GRACE E. STAMP, Mt. Sinai Hospital, who has been superintendent of Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., for six years, has resigned, to take a position in the west. **Buffalo.**—THE BUFFALO HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the training school on May 25, and diplomas were given to fifteen nurses. **Utica.**—THE FAXTON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on March 14 and elected the following officers: president, Anna Cronin; vice-presidents, Josephine Clarke, Susie Soule; secretary, Pearl Stout; treasurer, Ellen Buell; treasurer of endowment fund, Amelia Grant. FLORENCE JOHNSON, for five years superintendent of the hospital, has resigned. **Canandaigua.**—THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Congregational Chapel on June 2. Ten nurses received diplomas. **White Plains.**—THE WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on April 12. Diplomas were presented to four nurses by D. H. E. Schmid. Reverend H. E. Wright delivered an address and a reception and dance followed the exercises. **Rochester.**—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the hospital, on June 8. Mary M. Riddle made an address, and Dr. J. F. Whitbeck presented diplomas to 24 nurses. THE MONROE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on May 29. Acting upon a suggestion offered at that time, plans were made for nurses to join in the Preparedness parade, held on June 10. One hundred and sixteen graduate nurses, dressed in white, and wearing the kerchief head-dress, marched, irrespective of schools. **Brooklyn.**—THE KING'S COUNTY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the chapel of the hospital on May 9. Diplomas were presented to thirty-one nurses by Commissioner John A. Kingsbury. Scholarship prizes were awarded by Dr. J. F. Fitzgerald to Mrs. Bentille Dufresne, who had an average of 98 for all classes during the course; to Theodosia Behr, whose average was 97. Edith M. Cooke was awarded the prize for excellence in obstetrics. Miss Behr and Pauline Lovering were given prizes for bacteriological work. The Alumnae Association held a regular meeting on May 2 when Mrs. Mary Anderson made an address. The graduating class was present, and joined the association in a body. LONG ISLAND COLLEGE ALUMNAE officers were elected as follows: president, M. Hoge; vice-presidents, Misses Kenny and Weagant; corresponding secretary, Maud A. Hicks; recording secretary, Anne Burgess; treasurer, M. W. Phelps; director, Miss Caldwell. ELIZABETH STRINGER, a field supervisor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has resigned to become superintendent of the Brooklyn Visiting Nurse Association. Miss Stringer has been succeeded by Minnie H. Bridges, lately of the Massachusetts State Department of Health. **Schenectady.**—THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and banquet at Glenn's on June 10. Addresses were made by Edith Atkin and Mrs. Anna Alexander. At the busi-

ness meeting officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Marguerite Wiencke; vice-presidents, Wilhelmina T. Hoffman, Mrs. Edith Loomis Jeffers; corresponding secretary, Caroline Buckley; recording secretary, Anna O'Brien; treasurer, Nellie T. Ryer. **Clifton Springs.**—THE CLIFTON SPRINGS SANITARIUM graduating exercises were held on June 1. Addresses were given by Amy M. Hilliard and Dr. Henry Lubeck, rector of Zion and St. Timothy church, New York. Diplomas and pins were presented by the superintendent of nurses, Blanche L. Niles. A reception followed. The week was taken up with many festivities, including a banquet by the alumnae association to the new members, twenty in number. **Gudora Sornberger** has accepted a position as operating room nurse at Youngstown, Ohio. **Hazel Fralick**, class of 1916, has been appointed night supervisor at the Sanatorium. **Ogdensburg.**—THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on May 2. Mary C. Worden was reelected president, Jennie M. Short vice-president, Daniel Farley secretary, and Herbert Washburn treasurer. The Association reported a very progressive year. The senior class of Syracuse University, College of Medicine, spent three days at the Hospital in May, observing mental and nervous cases. Clinics and demonstrations were conducted for their benefit by the physicians and nurses of the hospital. Jennie M. Short, class of 1915, has been appointed to the staff of the District Nursing Association, Boston, Mass.

North Carolina: THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourteenth annual meeting at Winston-Salem, on May 30,–June 2. The address of welcome was made by Mayor O. B. Eaton, the response by Cleone Hobbs. An address on A Consideration of Medical Fakes and Fakers was given by Fred. Hanes, M.D. An important feature of this session was the discussion of the revision of the nurses' bill, which was referred to the legislative committee. A reception followed. Routine business was transacted at the morning session of the next day, and papers were read by Edith Redwine, Maude Baity and Mrs. Claude Barbee. Following reports of local associations, state board of examiners, and of the training school visitor, at the afternoon session, papers were read by Margaret Graham, Henrietta Vandenburg and Christie Pinner. At the close of the meeting an automobile ride and banquet at the Country Club, Rotary Club, was enjoyed. Early on the morning of June 1, Red Cross Nurses met, and at 9.30 a business meeting of the association was held, which included reports of various committees and papers by Hettie Reinhart and Virginia Gibbs. Interesting papers were read at the afternoon session. Friday morning was devoted to Public Health Nursing topics, and the afternoon to routine business. Delegates to the 1917 Convention of the American Nurses' Association, were elected as follows; Eugenia Henderson, Birdie Dunn; alternates, Lois Toomer, Dorothy Hayden. Cleone Hobbs was elected the delegate to the National Red Cross Congress, and will choose her alternate. Officers were elected as follows: president, Eugenia Henderson; vice-presidents, Mary L. Wyche, Constance Pfohl; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden; treasurer, A. E. Kelly; directors, Hattie Lowry, Belle Reece. Cleone Hobbs was tendered a vote of thanks for her four years' service as president of the association. Mary L. Wyche was enthusiastically voted a life member of the board of directors. Eighteen new members were received. **Raleigh.**—THE RALEIGH GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB entertained Ella Philips Crandall on June 1–2. As there was much agitation along the lines of Public Health work, Miss Crandall's visit and talks were well timed. Miss Crandall made addresses before the Graduate Nurses' Association, the pupil

nurses of Rex Hospital, and a large and representative audience at a public meeting; a department of the Woman's Club, and by invitation, the students of Meredith College and St. Mary's School. In January of this year the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the North Carolina Board of Health, and the chief of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, made a contractual agreement whereby the State Board of Health and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will work jointly in the establishment of Public Health Associations throughout the State. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will continue to pay the associations on a per visit basis for the nursing care of its policyholders and the State and the Company together will share the expense of a traveling State Public Health Supervisor. The communities themselves will be expected to aid in financing their nursing services. North Carolina already has 25 nursing centers.

North Dakota: THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual convention at Minot, on April 13-14. The following officers were elected: president, Mabel Olson; vice-presidents, Lila Halverson, Louise Hoerman; secretary-treasurer, Frances Riordan; corresponding secretary, Ethel Stanford; members of the executive board, Jennie Mahoney, Sondrine Norgaard, Hilda Storm and Agnes Patterson. Eighty-six members were present. Bertha Erdman was made honorary member, as was also Mrs. Randall Lawrence, graduate of the Florence Nightingale Training School. **Fargo.**—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the chapel on June 1, when Father Alfred, of Moorhead, Minn., presented diplomas to three nurses. Following the exercises student nurses entertained the graduates at an informal reception in the new nurses' home. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 8, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. A. L. Wall; vice-president, Karen Braastan; secretary, Irene Gallogly; treasurer, Jessie Green. The association gave a banquet for Rose Clark, class of 1911, who has been accepted as a student in Simmons College, Boston, where she will take the course in Public Health Nursing. Mrs. Gudrum Bondahl, graduate and superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, will take the four months' course in surgery at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York, during the summer. THE ST. JOSEPH SISTERS have recently erected a new nurses' home for St. John's Hospital, and a reception to the public was held on May 26. The home is beautifully equipped with all modern conveniences. THE NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 28, and elected the following officers: president, Mildred McCarty; vice-president, Alma Bettcher; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Thorson. Three members were chosen as an aid committee and five as an entertaining committee.

§ **Ohio:** THE OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its thirteenth annual convention at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, on June 5-7. Prayer was offered by Reverend Alson H. Robinson, and the address of welcome by Mr. Dauner, vice-mayor, and the response by Jane L. Tuttle. The president's address followed. At the afternoon session, Agnes Deans, of Detroit, spoke on Central Registries for Nurses and discussion was led by Mrs. MacAdam. The local Red Cross Chapters reported and an address was made by Annie Laws. Mention was made that Mary Gladwin was leaving again for Serbia, and a message of greeting was sent her from the association. After a banquet given the State Association by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, the evening meeting was held, Laura Logan, president of the Cincinnati society, presided. Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Dean of the Medical College, Indiana State University, was the principal speaker, followed by Dr. C. R. Holmes. Dr. Martin

Fisher, and Helena Stewart of the State Board of Health, also spoke. The State League of Nursing Education with Harriet P. Friend as chairman, occupied the morning session. Papers were read by Miss Blackman, Isabel Fleming, Harriet Leete and Elizabeth Holt. A letter of greeting was sent to Miss Greenwood, who had always been so intimately associated with the League, and was unable to be present. During this session a round table for private duty nurses was held in another hall, Agnes Deans leading the discussion. A request was made that a session for this branch of workers be provided for at the next convention of the State Nurses' Association, and that the president appoint a chairman to have charge of the session. The Public Health Nursing League occupied the greater part of the afternoon session, Florence E. Walker, chairman. Papers were read by the Misses Hope, Bentley and Helbert, also John R. McDowell, Chief Director of Health, of Springfield. At the same time the League of Nursing Education held a round table discussion in another hall, led by Grace Allison, the subject being Text Books for Training Schools and Training School Records. A general business meeting followed, and the endorsement of Cleveland by the association for the 1918 National Convention was acted upon. The following officers were elected: State Association for Graduate Nurses: president, Mary M. Roberts, Cincinnati; vice-presidents, Grace E. Allison, Cleveland, Jane Tuttle, Columbus, Miss Steinmetz, Akron, Merry Echols, Massillon, Miss Mapes, Toledo; recording secretary, Mabel Morrison, Toledo; corresponding secretary, Laura Logan, Cincinnati; treasurer, Miss Jamieson, Columbus. State League of Nursing Education: president, Harriet P. Friend, Dayton; vice-presidents, Merry Echols, Massillon, Miss Hemingway; secretary-treasurer, Miss Williamson, Cleveland. Public Health Nursing League: president, Miss Lorimer, Columbus; vice-presidents, Miss Stewart, Columbus, Miss Swainhardt, Cleveland; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gadd, Springfield. **Cleveland.**—THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises on May 18. The invocation was by Alexander McGaffin, D.D. An address was given by M. Adelaide Nutting and diplomas awarded to thirty nurses. A reception was held at the close of the exercises. **THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its monthly meeting on April 5, at the home of the Misses Higgins and Seabold. A social hour followed the business session. **THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** has started a registry for attendants with Grace Bentley as supervisor. **JEAN WILSON**, Illinois Training School, Chicago, has joined the Visiting Nurse Staff. **Youngstown.**—THE YOUNGSTOWN HOSPITAL NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Stambaugh nurses' home, on April 11, and elected the following officers: president, Esile T. Mohler; vice-presidents, Retta Johnson, Catherine Davis; secretary, Pearl M. Worley; treasurer, Winifred Campbell. A social hour followed. **Akron.**—THE CITY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises for two classes, 1915-1916, on May 17. Diplomas were awarded to four graduates of 1915, and eight of 1916, by Mr. Ohio C. Barber. The invocation was by Rev. W. L. McCormick, and addresses by Dr. J. H. Seiler and Mr. C. B. Raymond. **Hamilton.**—The property east of the present site of Mercy Hospital has been purchased, thus increasing the usefulness of the hospital. **Columbus.**—THE GRANT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on April 16. An address was made by Jennie Tuttle, on Social Workers.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has held monthly meetings, which have been well attended during the winter. At the November meeting, Elizabeth Foster, who has served four-

teen years as a missionary in India, spoke of her nursing work there. Miss Foster is chief nurse at the Woman's Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Kolhapur, India, and will return for her third seven year term of service. A reception was given for her, following the meeting. At the December meeting, Mrs. Claude Bedford spoke on Suffrage, and in January, a member of the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness gave a talk. At the February meeting, Bernard J. Newman, secretary of the Housing Commission, gave an illustrated talk on Housing Conditions of Philadelphia. Prof. Ambrose L. Subrie gave a talk on professional standards at the March meeting, and in April, Margaret A. Dunlop, who has recently returned from service at the American Ambulance Hospital of Paris, gave an account of her experiences. The reception to the graduating class was given in March. THE HOWARD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on May 2. The report of the committee having in charge the card party showed that sixty dollars was obtained. This with the accumulated interest makes up the \$1,000 promised by the nurses to the managers of the hospital, toward the new building. **Pittsburgh.**—THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a sale on April 14, at which \$275 was realized, toward the endowment fund. Recently elected officers are: president, Alice A. Griswold; vice-presidents, Anna M. Barr, Sidney Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline H. Metcalf. **Philadelphia.**—THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on April 25. An interesting address was given by Dr. W. Wayne Babcock. The members decided to assist in the \$1,000,000 campaign of the Temple University, of which the hospital is a part, by contributing \$100, to the Endowment Fund. ELLA FREESE will sail for Swatou, China, in September, as a missionary under the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions. THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on May 2. Margaret Whitaker announced that owing to the generosity of the trustees of the hospital, an endowed room has been secured for invalid members. The Association held its annual meeting on June 6, with a large attendance. The delegate to the National Convention read an interesting account of it. Miss Rommel, the president made a short address, and the following officers were elected: president, Edith Rommel; vice-presidents, M. Margaret Whitaker, Emily Kempe; secretary, Annie E. Kerns; treasurer, Edith M. Frescoln; directors, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Eva J. Wood, Margaret Anderson. A social hour followed. THE HOWARD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 23, with sixteen members present, and elected the following officers: president, Christine Luton; vice-president, Rhoda Bookheimer; treasurer, Edna J. Ruoff; secretary, L. Ardell Stone. The association held a regular monthly meeting on June 6, when letters from private duty nurses and the NURSES' CLUB of Philadelphia relative to conferences to be held, were read. THE NURSES' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY held a meeting on May 1 and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. J. L. Moyer; vice-presidents, Frances Taylor, Margaret Whitaker, Marie T. Lockwood; recording secretary, Margaret W. Ayers; corresponding secretary, Sarah Crossett; treasurer, Margaret Montgomery. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING was formed on January 17, with the following officers: president, Margaret R. Burns, Wilkes Barre; vice-president, Anna K. Sutton, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mary W. Miller, Harrisburg; secretary, Anna B. Heldman, Pittsburgh. **Pittsburgh.**—THE ALLEGHANY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Rachel Messingham; recording secretary, Mrs. E. L.

Chatham; treasurer, Ermina Roof; corresponding secretary, Anna G. Hosack. **Washington.**—THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Elizabeth Burns; vice-presidents, Mary Hanlon, Florence Wright; secretary, Mary Wells; treasurer, Jennie M. Johnston.

Rhode Island.—THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS registered thirty-nine graduate nurses at the May examination. Eight were honor pupils having an average of ninety or over. THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Homeopathic Hospital, Providence, on April 17. The members of the State Board of Examiners spoke of Faults in the Education of Nurses from the Examiner's Standpoint. **Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND CENTRAL DIRECTORY FOR NURSES held its ninth annual meeting in the Library of the Rhode Island Medical Society on May 23. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bertha Perry Westcott; vice-presidents, Margaret M. MacCaughy, Kate E. Quinn; corresponding secretary, Lena A. Vincent; recording secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Tracy O'Rourke; treasurer, Margaret E. Ross; directors for three years, Mary G. Hennessey and Mrs. Ednah Seale Moore. The reports showed a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Directory and the retiring Board is worthy of great praise for the way it has been managed. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL held its annual graduating exercises on May 24 when forty-one diplomas were presented. The address of the evening was by M. Adelaide Nutting. A reception followed. The Alumnae Association met on May 22 and listened to the report of the national convention given by Mrs. Churchill. At a meeting of the Nurses' Club on May 2, a demonstration was given by the nurses in training. THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on May 17 in the Parish House of Trinity Methodist Church. Five nurses received diplomas, presented by William H. Waite, president of the Board of Trustees. The address was given by Dr. Henry C. Hall, assistant superintendent of Butler Hospital, and president of the State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses. Dr. Whitmarsh, for many years closely associated with the hospital, presented the school pins. A feature of the evening was the taking of the Florence Nightingale Pledge by the graduating class led by Miss Van der Water, superintendent of the hospital. A reception followed in the Parish House. BUTLER HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of twenty-two on June 6. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Henry M. Hurd of Baltimore. Diplomas were presented by Charles H. Merriman, president of the Board of Trustees. A reception followed the exercises. The Alumnae Association gave a dinner to the graduates and guests on the evening of June 7. THE CITY HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES is to establish clinics and dispensaries. The Hospital Commission recommends the establishing of a Charitable Dispensary in the near future as a beginning of this work. THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on May 24 and reported a very successful and busy year, over one thousand cases having been treated. The Board asks for a new and up-to-date hospital building in a cleaner and quieter part of the city. They report a recent gift of \$10,000 from John E. and Mary Brown for building purposes. **Howard.**—THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the hospital on May 25. Seven nurses were given diplomas, presented by the Hon. Walter A. Read. The address was given by Dr. Elisha H. Cahoon of the Boston State Hospital, on Social Service and its Application to State Hospitals.

Texas.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS held its tenth annual convention in Houston, in the Harris County Medical Assembly room,

April 24-27, Miss E. L. Brient presiding. Interesting papers or talks were given on the following subjects: Importance of Record Keeping, E. F. Cook, M.D., of Houston; Private Duty, Miss Rutledge of Dallas and Miss Middleton of Temple; report of Red Cross work, Miss Pouder of Dallas; report of the San Francisco convention, Mrs. Engblad of Houston and Miss A. Taylor of San Antonio; Public Health Work, May Smith and Miss Lynch of Dallas; City and Country Work, Mrs. Parsons of San Antonio; Special Training for Nurses, Miss Carlton of Temple; Anaesthesia as a Field for Nurses, Dr. Martha Wood of Houston; reports from San Antonio and Houston, Miss Behrens and Mrs. Engblad. At the business session the constitutional amendment providing for the affiliation of local associations with the state was passed unanimously. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Grace Engblad, Houston; vice-presidents, Miss Middleton, Temple, Mrs. White, Galveston, Miss Moore, Austin; secretary-treasurer, Retta Johnson, Houston; delegate to the American Nurses' Association in 1917, Annie Van Arsdale, Dallas. It was the good fortune of the association to have as its guest, Mary C. Wheeler of Chicago, who gave in her talks many helpful suggestions to the members and an inspiration to do better work for themselves and for humanity. **Dallas.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DALLAS held its annual meeting on May 4, when the following officers were elected: president, Annie Van Arsdale; vice-president, Mrs. A. Rembert; treasurer, Edna DeSoto; recording secretary, May Watkins; corresponding secretary, Amy Wilcox. **Houston.**—MRS. GRACE ENGBLAD has resigned her position as superintendent of the visiting nurses and will engage in other public health work. The Baptist Sanitarium graduated a class of ten on May 30, when exercises were held at the First Baptist Church.

Utah: Salt Lake City.—St. Mark's Hospital Training School for Nurses held its 21st annual commencement in St. Mark's Cathedral on April 25. Bishop Paul Jones administered the Nightingale Pledge and presented the diplomas to eleven nurses. Dr. H. P. Kirtley made the address of the evening. A reception after the exercises was held at the Ladies' Literary Club.

Vermont: THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Hotel Vermont in Burlington on May 9, with an attendance of thirty-five members. The entire membership of the association is now 120, eighteen new members having been admitted. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Adams, followed by an address by the president, Mary E. Schumacher. After the transaction of business a dinner was held. In the evening an exhibition of moving pictures on public health subjects was given. The officers elected were: president, Flora Landon, Burlington; vice-presidents, Elsie Pease, Burlington, Margaret T. Louther, Burlington; secretary and treasurer, Florence E. Miller, Burlington; assistant secretary, Minnie Roddy, Rutland; directors, Mrs. Jane Tower, Mabel E. Stevens, both of Burlington. The next meeting will be held in Brattleboro. The League of Nursing Education held a meeting following that of the state business meeting. The newly-elected officers of the League are: president, Hattie E. Douglas, Randolph; vice-president, Elizabeth Hennessey, Brattleboro; secretary and treasurer, Caroline M. Swift, Burlington. The next meeting will be held in St. Johnsbury in August. **Burlington.**—HATTIE E. DOUGLAS has resigned her position at the Mary Fletcher Hospital to become superintendent of the Randolph Sanitarium, Randolph.

Wisconsin: Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 25, with fifteen members

present. Membership has been increased during the year by twelve. It was voted to send twenty-five dollars to the Nurses' Club House in Milwaukee. Officers were elected as follows: president, Miss Fuller; vice-presidents, Mrs. Placzek, Miss Sullivan; secretary, M. Wallau; treasurer, Miss Hardwick.

CORRECTIONS

The following errors due to this office appeared in the April and May issues:

New Jersey.—Reading should be, "Miss Rockhill and Miss Bertha J. Gardner were elected delegates to the National Convention in New Orleans," instead of, "Bertha J. Gardner was elected delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, and the president, Miss Rockhill, will attend by virtue of her office."

Connecticut.—The May JOURNAL states that the health of Miss Churchill did not permit her to attend the convention as delegate. The item should read, "Miss Flang, who was elected as delegate, being unable to attend, on account of ill health, Miss Churchill as alternate was voted to represent the alumnae."

Massachusetts: In March issue, reading should be, "The New England Baptist Hospital held graduating exercises for a class of ten in Ford Hall," instead of the "New England Hospital, etc." The New England Hospital for Women and Children received the bequest of \$5,000 instead of the New England Hospital. In the April number, read, "Under the will of Julia H. Copeland, the Boston Floating Hospital," instead of the "Boston City Hospital."

The following error was not due to this office:

Michigan: The statement in the April JOURNAL that Lucy M. Bushey was supervisor of nurses with the Michigan State Board of Health is incorrect. Mary Marshall holds the position.

Massachusetts: The Massachusetts correspondent wishes to state that the workers at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital are sending from 25 to 55 cases of supplies *weekly* to the hospitals of the Allies.

BIRTHS

On May 5, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was Idella Pugh, Iowa Methodist Hospital.

On April 21, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton. Mrs. Denton was Margaret Tucker, class of 1906, City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

On March 29, at Cynwyd, Pa., a daughter, Jeannette Woodhull, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fulton Randolph. Mrs. Randolph was Edna Wallis, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On February 28, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millman. Mrs. Millman was Amanda Carlson, class of 1914, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

On March 30, a son, John Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Watters. Mrs. Watters was Edna Knight, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On April 22, a son, John Sterling, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chase. Mrs. Chase was Esther Marcroft, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On May 21, at Paterson, N. J., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Evers. Mrs. Evers was Anna Diving, class of 1914, St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson.

Recently, at Newmarket, Ont., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jayne. Mrs. Jayne was M. Van Every, class of 1900, General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

On May 29, at Chicago, Ill., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Munch. Mrs. Munch was Miss Kundert, Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

On May 2, at St. Louis, Mo., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Graul. Mrs. Graul was Alice Hafner, class of 1910, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis.

On April 13, at Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dobbins. Mrs. Dobbins was Marion L. James, class of 1915, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

On May 2, at Philadelphia, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lurcott. Mrs. Lurcott was Mrs. L. K. Roller, class of 1907, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

On April 19, at Tower City, N. D., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loar King. Mrs. King was Olive Ashland, class of 1910, Abbott Hospital, Minnesota.

On March 17, at Omaha, Neb., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris. Mrs. Harris was Irma Parrish, class of 1912, Omaha General Hospital.

On May 12, at East Orange, N. J., a daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Katz. Mrs. Katz was Marian Clark, class of 1915, Homeopathic Hospital, Essex County, N. J.

On May 15, at Newark, N. J., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Warnock. Mrs. Warnock was Matilda Spendlove, Homeopathic Hospital, Essex County, N. J.

On May 8, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Mrs. Baily was Lorena Garrison, class of 1907, Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

On April 20, at Phelps, N. Y., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Newman. Mrs. Newman was Ella Stacy, class of 1907, Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

On May 1, at Colrain, Mass., a son, to Reverend and Mrs. C. Frank Stacy. Mrs. Stacy was Gertrude Flath, class of 1915, Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Recently, at Buffalo, N. Y., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Getman. Mrs. Getman was Adelyn Brown, class of 1903, General Hospital, Buffalo.

On April 18, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Smith. Mrs. Smith was Ada Thornton, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

MARRIAGES

On October 21, at Hardwick, Vt., Helen Traver Sanford, class of 1907, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to William Richard Brown. Dr. and Mrs. Brown reside in Philadelphia.

On May 20, at Ames, Iowa, A. Laura Smith, Iowa State University Homeopathic Hospital, Iowa City, to Howard Campbell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will live in Anita, Iowa.

On May 10, at Des Moines, Iowa, Loudeam Boatright, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to A. B. Shaw, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw will live in Des Moines.

On May 2, at Des Moines, Iowa, Mary S. Burns, Mercy Hospital, to Peter N. Jans. Mr. and Mrs. Jans will live in Appleton, Wis.

In May, at Waterloo, Marcia Webster, Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, to J. Henry Quade. Mr. and Mrs. Quade will live on a ranch near Lincoln, Mont. Miss Webster had been engaged in visiting nurse work in Waterloo for the last three years.

On April 5, at San Francisco, Cal., Grace Eldora Romine, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Fay Dudley Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Flint will live in Lakeport, Calif.

On April 7, Isabella Law, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, to Chester S. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will live in Morenci, Ariz.

On March 4, at San Antonio, Tex., Marjorie M. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, to Thomas J. Walthall, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Walthall will live in San Antonio. Miss Taylor was superintendent of the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio, for several years, and secretary of the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners.

On March 7, at New York, N. Y., Jennie B. Sloan, Uniontown, Pa., Hospital, to John O'Dowell. Miss Sloan was assistant superintendent of Uniontown Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowell will live in Uniontown.

On March 10, at New York, Ada Thorne Booth, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to John Milton Keyler. Mr. and Mrs. Keyler will live in Ardmore, Pa.

On April 22, at Brodheads ville, Pa., Mary Ella Hoffman, class of 1904, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Edward C. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will live in Analomink, Pa.

On April 17, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Edith Hockert, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, to Carey V. Hodgson.

On April 12, Sarah Matilda Howard, class of 1907, Massachusetts General Hospital, to James Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live in Germantown, Pa.

On April 20, Minnie E. Lee, class of 1911, Halstead Hospital, to O. F. Hake. Mr. and Mrs. Hake will live in Minneapolis.

On June 3, at Boonton, N. J., Aida H. Salmon, class of 1913, Hartford Hospital, Conn., to Elmer S. Bagnall, M.D. Miss Salmon had been head nurse at the Hartford Isolation Hospital and the Children's Department of the Hartford Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Bagnall will live in Boston.

On May 23, at Boston, Mass., Alice Lucinda Todd, class of 1909, New England Baptist Hospital, to Allen Webb Breed. Mr. and Mrs. Breed will live in Arlington, Mass.

On April 25, Josiette Hayden, class of 1897, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., to William T. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will live in Waltham, Mass.

In March, at Augusta, Maine, Ann Lawrence, Augusta General Hospital, to Prentzman Gale.

On April 10, at Houston, Texas, Adeline Strohr, class of 1913, St. Joseph's Infirmary, to Frederick Sidney Weis. Mr. and Mrs. Weis will live in Houston.

On March 1, at Minneapolis, Minn., Blanche Elizabeth Frink, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Arthur E. Johnson.

On January 12, Edna F. Preising, class of 1915, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Alexander O. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live in Newtown Square, Pa.

On June 15, at Wakefield, Mich., Florence Gilbert, class of 1915, Jane McAlister Hospital, Waukegan, Ill., to Harold McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will live in Waukegan.

Recently, Alice Christ, class of 1915, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to William Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Philadelphia.

Recently, Frances Bitterlich, class of 1915, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to John Shellend. Mr. and Mrs. Shellend will live in Philadelphia.

On April 25, May V. McCarthy, Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, to Charles P. Cassidy.

On February 26, at Detroit, Minn., Rachel Isaacson, class of 1906, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn., to Bent Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will live in Canby, Minn.

On June 6, at Frontonac, Minn., Rose Steiger, class of 1911, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn., to Joseph Beford. Mr. and Mrs. Beford will live at Bellchester, Minn.

On May 24, at Birmingham, Mich., Marion A. Burns, class of 1904, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, to Harry J. Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock will live in Birmingham.

Recently, Emma Parks, class of 1914, City Hospital, Louisville, Ky., to Guy Sonaker, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Sonaker will live in Arnalsburg, W. Va.

Recently, Nettie Burch, graduate of the Schenck Memorial Hospital, Seymour, Ind., to Clifford Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Starr will live in Seymour.

Recently, Vonda Barth, class of 1913, John N. Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to David Keith, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Keith will live in Louisville.

On March 15, at New York City, Harriet Fowler Campbell, class of 1912, Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Hoyt Lincoln Jamieson.

On April 24, Mary Agnes Gertrude Mathews, German Hospital, New York, to [Hickson Woolman Field. Mr. and Mrs. Field will live in New York.

On April 26, at Detroit, Mich., Emilie Wegnar, class of 1914, Grace Hospital, Detroit, to Erwin Eveleth, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Eveleth will live in Detroit.

On May 27, Pearl Weed, class of 1912, Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, N. D., to Hugo Mella, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Mella will live in Bismarck.

On June 2, at Brandon, Vt., Clara J. Churchill, class of 1897, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt., to Archibald Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live in Burlington.

DEATHS

On April 25, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dorothy Smith, class of 1913, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Miss Smith was night supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids. She was canoeing on the Cedar River with one of the nurses, when she lost her paddle, became frightened and upset the boat.

On May 6, at Zellenople, Pa., Helen Frances Curry, class of 1915, Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa. Miss Curry died of tuberculosis, never having been able to practice her profession since graduating.

In early April, Lorena Marston, class of 1913, Minor Private Hospital, Seattle Wash. Miss Marston went to Berar Providence, India, soon after graduating, as a missionary, and in March she contracted smallpox, from which she died in three weeks. Miss Marston had labored faithfully under exacting and strenuous conditions.

On March 2, at the Children's Sanitarium, Seattle, Wash., Mary Irene Farrall, class of 1900, Post-Graduate Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Farrall had done private nursing for several years, and in January, 1915, with Bertha Keast, opened the Children's Sanitarium. She was seriously ill in October, but had apparently recovered, and was on duty when her sudden death occurred. Mrs. Farrall was a charter member of King County Graduate Nurses' Association, and for many years had served on the executive board.

On March 27, at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Elizabeth Rankin, class of 1888, University Hospital of Pennsylvania. Miss Rankin was for a number of years engaged at the General Hospital, Braddock, Pa.

On April 16, Olga Holtman Anderson, class of 1900, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Anderson was ill but a few hours.

On May 16, at Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Harry Muttart. Mrs. Muttart was Annie L. MacNeill, class of 1893, Boston City Hospital.

On April 19, Edna M. Pennock, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Pennock had been an invalid for many years.

On March 21, Margaret Jane Hughes, class of 1912, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Hughes had been a head nurse at the hospital since her graduation, and at the time of her death was instrument nurse in the operating room. Her cheerful disposition made her beloved by all. She was an active member of the alumnae association.

On December 27, at Rochester, Minn., J. Emily Holst, class of 1908, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn. Miss Holst was a charter member of her alumnae association.

On May 16, at Buffalo, N. Y., Rebina Patterson, class of 1896, General Hospital, Buffalo. Miss Patterson died of cerebral haemorrhage, while on duty. Her friends thought that as a woman and nurse, she had few equals and no superiors.

On May 31, at Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Mrs. B. T. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was Helen Rankin, class of 1909, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., and was married a year ago. Her untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Recently, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Logan, N. D., Mrs. James Shaw, following an emergency operation. Mrs. Shaw was a graduate of Guy's Hospital, London, and had been for a time superintendent of Anamoose Hospital, after her marriage; later doing private nursing. She was much beloved and was in constant demand. Her death is felt as a loss to the whole community.

On March 26, in a mysterious manner, Zoala Cramer, class of 1913, Texarkana Training School. Miss Cramer was a much respected member of the Dallas County Nurses' Association, whose members recognized in her those qualities which stand for a noble and gentle character. Her ability and the charm of her personality made her most valuable to the Association. Her skillful assistance in the welfare work at the Baby Camp won for her the admiration and respect of everyone interested in that work. Her work, though scarcely begun, aspired to a high ideal in the ethics of trained nursing.

At Baltimore, Md., Emma C. Legg, class of 1914, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. Miss Legg had been ill some time. Her friends mourn her death, but all are glad she is at rest.

We have learned of the death of Margaret McMillan, who was thrown from a carriage while being driven to a patient. No particulars have been received.